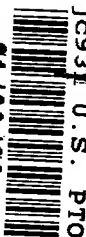


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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jens-Peter REDLICH, Thomas KUEHNEL and Wolf MUELLER  
 MULTI-ISP CONTROLLED PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS, BASED ON THIRD-  
 PARTY OPERATED PUBLIC ACCESS STATIONS  
**Assignee: NEC USA, INC.**  
 Our Ref. A7995

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 36 sheets of the  
 specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings. The executed  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |                |   |           |   |         |   |                 |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | <u>35</u> - 20 | = | <u>15</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$270.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>5</u> - 3   | = | <u>2</u>  | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$168.00</u> |
| Base Fee           |                |   |           |   |         |   | <u>\$740.00</u> |

**TOTAL FEE****\$1178.00**

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$1178.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You  
 are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit  
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 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which  
 may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.  
 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

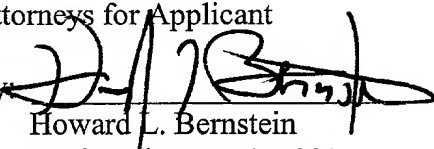
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 Respectfully submitted,  
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